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... FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

With the holidays over, I hope you all had a happy and healthful one!

The A.N.A. Convention will definitely be held in New York City in July 1997. There was talk of moving it because of a space short- age. Plan on exhibiting an elongated display in New York City. Applications are available from the A.N.A. in Colorado. The A.N.A. exhibits will recognize the Dottie Dow Award.

We need more members to join our Club! If everyone could get just one other person to join, it would help a great deal. Get going and let's see what we can do.

How about writing an article about one of the interesting elongates in your collection. The one you like the best, or the ones that were hardest to collect. Let us know about your collection. Tell us what you collect and what you want. Maybe some of us can help you acquire them.

The club has lot's of projects underway to participate in. Rocky Rockholt is compiling a list of rollers & dealers & engravers. William Massey is in the process of compiling a "Hitch-hikers Guide" to machine locations accross the United States. Both of the works will fail without input in a big way from our members. Perhaps we could publish a membership roster for $1.00. Then members could correspond or realize that they live near another member. Of course if this was offered, we would expect that it would not be used for business purposes. There are probably many other ways which our club can serve its members. If you have suggestions, write me or anyone else on the TEC board.

Best regards until the Spring issue!

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Hearsay from Howard

By Howard Sharkey, TEC Secretary

It is now time to begin planning for our 1997 ANA Convention and TEC Annual Meeting. I am counting on you to help get us going again.

We need designs for our official TEC and ANA coins and badges. Do you want to help?

The 1997 ANA Convention is in New York City, the "Big Apple." We want ideas that can be used to promote our hobby. We need a design for the ANA coin and a different, but similar one for the TEC handout coin. Send your suggestions to Ray Dillard. We will use the designs which have appeal in the "Big Apple"-- (Pun intended.) –for the numismatic community. Thanks in advance for your help. I promise a very nice surprise gift for each of the two most original ideas submitted.

Our editor says he can use some new articles for the *TEC News,* He's running out of material. We count on our members for their participation in sharing their thoughts with us. Our elongated coins are well received by everyone of every age, so sit down and write a few lines and tell us about your coins, your ideas, and your love of elongates. Give us chance to get to know you better! 1113

Before I sign off, let me remind you that it is never too early to send in your order for 1997 badges, six-coin sets and official ANA and TEC handout coins. Remember' you can always add to your order later. We do have a deadline, May 31st, for ordering enameled badges, but the rest of the convention items can be ordered right up to the convention. Our prices do not change very much so using the 1996 pricing will get you close.

Christmas Elongateds

Angelo A. Rosato TEC #23

In 1965 when I first became interested in elongateds I knew that one day I had to learn how to fabricate an elongated. Within several months I acquired a rolling machine, made rolling dies, and produced my first rollings. By the end of 1967, I made more than 40 different issues; which included the first 2 Christmas specimens. Each year since, I have issued at least 2 "holiday" elongateds.

For 1996, I have designed, engraved and rolled a series of Christmas elongateds featuring 3 scenes.

The first depicts a country church with "Happy Holidays." The second portrays Mary cradling baby Jesus in her arms and below "Christmas 1996." The third illustrates two children peaking out the window, waiting for Santa Claus: legend "Christmas Through The Eyes of a Child."

The set of three is available for $3.50 postpaid. This is a "limited edition" set. Only 125 of each issue were rolled on the 1996 Lincoln cent coins. Each of the steel rolling dies have been cancelled. Also each elongated is available mounted on color, printed folded cards depicting each design: a set of three is $7.00 pp. If sold out.., the purchase price will be returned. To order write to:

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MARTIN's MUTTERINGS

by Lee Martin

There may be a new die designer in the near future. Angel Dominguez who is a tool and die maker has purchased some super engraving equipment and will be making dies via that process.. Contact him at (909) 307-0717 or Fax (909) 3307-0207. Angel is the man who intended to do die work via the chemical processes but decided that engraving was more practical for him. He has been a TEC member for over a year.

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Did you know that rolling coins in some other nations is illegal? Canada confiscates the machines and I assume there are other penalties. If you are crossing borders please check on the laws.

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If scarcity makes a coin valuable, how much is a video about elongateds that is owned by six or fewer TEC members. My recent video is a good one, (honest) it is informative but has not sold. The price of $24.95 seems reasonable to me as all the other videos I created (about 100) sell for $39.95 and have been doing well since 1985. My other videos cover the lapidary field and other hobby areas.

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I have been having health problems but keep hanging in there. Probably due to the 79 years I have already enjoyed. Ever hear of rusting overall?

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If you are contemplating buying a machine for making elongateds check into the jeweler's mill which comes in a variety of sizes and costs. They are easy to convert and are both manual or electric. See jeweler suppliers for sources. Your local jeweler might be able to show you a sample. He uses them to thin sheets of metal or wire. They have steel dies without a design. Prices are very reasonable. See my article elsewhere in this newsletter.

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Who has the most elongateds? I am betting on Douglas Fairbanks who bought the balance of my collection and has also purchased many others. His booklets are very informative.

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Whatever happened to colored elongateds? Some beauties by Sally Kirka exist and by a few rollers but generally coloring elongateds is a sleeping art. You can use enameling, fiber ink pens or paints. Making a colored coin also makes them sell for more!

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That is it for now. I am unsure of the length as I doing it on my computer and will send it to the editor via e-mail. Time Marches On!

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The most valuable elongated? I was involved with a now defunct elongated group in creating a coin we labeled the "Rarest" elongated. It has a mintage of one and I believe was donated to TEC and then enshrined into an ANA display...or so I hope.

The club added to its treasury by immediately canceling the die and then rolling about a hundred coins with a large X across the face of the coin. The coins were quickly sold and the cash went in the club's “emergency fund." Every expense was an “emergency." The full story with pictures appears in a book I wrote titled "Today's Elongateds." I have none of the books so if you can locate one for sale I suggest you give it consideration.

Other rollers have made small mintage coins including one of a kind. I suspect

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Mutterings(*From page 4)*

another coin I rolled might also be considered as a great rarity. I had some miniature coins and by miniature I mean about 1/4 of an inch. I rolled a few but promptly lost all but one or two. Too small to find even though they probably grew to 1/2 " under the die pressure. Subject was a great Western Hero or villain. I forget whether he was a sheriff or an Indian but he sure is small. Of course the number of coins minted is a factor in rarity but many of us would rather have a coin with personal attraction than the scarcest coin made... What attracts you?

A Sticky Subject

By Gene Haifley # 1689

Please, please don't use double-sided sticky tape when sending elongated coins through the mail. The adhesive on the tape will **always** stick to the coin, token or anything it comes in contact with.

I have literally spent hours trying to remove adhesives from coins that I have ordered through the mail. In the worst case, you wind up with a thoroughly "cleaned" coin.

Howard Sharkey put me on to a substance that he has used for years to secure coins for mailing. I have used it very successfully in sending hundreds of coins, chips, tokens, elongates and various other items.

The product is called "Poster Putty" and can be purchased at any stationery or craft store or pharmacy. It is usually available for under a buck. The packaged amount will secure from a hundred to a hundred-fifty coins.

It is non-oily and non-staining. It leaves no residue and easily comes off any substance. It also can be used over and over without losing its properties. I recommend it!

Caution: Hiding Number Xing

If you're new to TEC, you're unaware of something lurking in this issue of *TEC NEWS:* our little game of find the membership number. For you new-comers, here's the rules: Look carefully for your number somewhere in this issue. If you find it, write to TEC Secretary, Howard Sharkey, and let him know you saw it. He'll send you a little prize for your efforts. Happy hunting!

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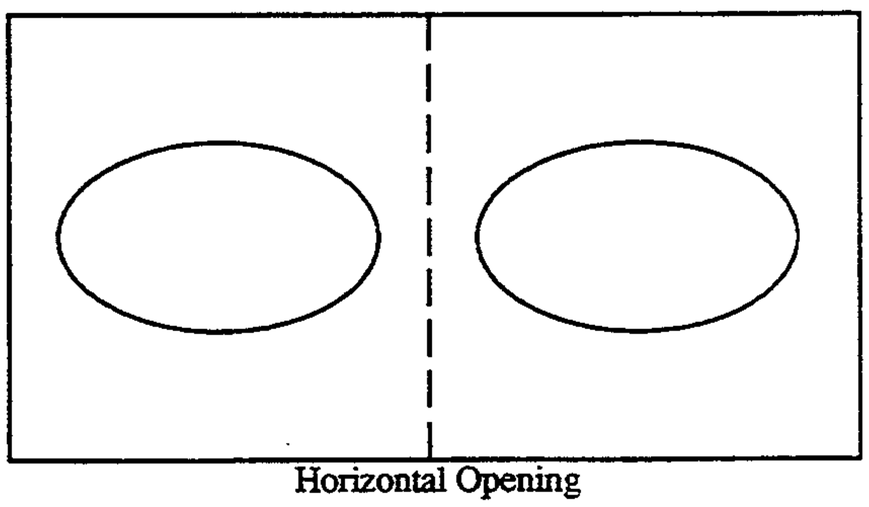

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Stretched Sense

From the Editor

Here we are as promised; a new look *TEC News* and out on time. I hope you enjoy the changes which allow more information to be fit on these pages. A few photographs would sure liven things up. Please send them with your articles. I'll return them after their use.

Speaking of photos, Ray Dillard notified me that he had some beauties from the convention which he mailed to me. Unfortunately, they were lost in the mail. For those who send materials for publishing, I will acknowledge receiving them by phone, fax, e-mail or post. If you don't hear from me, you ought to verify that I received your materials.

I also realize that I failed to recognize Ray for donating last issue's free coins. Thanks Ray. The coins for the next few issues will be furnished by Rocky Rockholt.

Since it's a new year, it's time to list my resolutions and wish list for 1997. These will undoubtedly ruffle some feathers, but my goal is to continue improving our newsletter -- with everyone's help.

My first resolution is to not publish any thinly veiled advertisements masquerading as articles unless the appropriate fees accompany the submission. My second resolution is not to publish any **solicited** endorsement of any product presented in the form of an article without the ad fees. Such items will be clearly labeled "advertisement."

On to my wish list: Please, please, please err on the side of grace while expecting the newsletter to be circulated on time. Many things comprise the creation of the *TEC News;* from address lists to late breaking articles of relevance to all. Their timely compilation requires that all facets fit smoothly together, (which is rare).

Secondly, send more articles. A generous backlog allows me to work ahead of schedule using material on hand for future issues.

One last item... it was suggested to me that there may be a hidden "perk" for the editor – advance notice of "deals" offered in the classified ad section. To that, I offer that over 40 hours of work on each issue plus countless coordinating phone calls would hardly be justified by even the best deal ever offered! Besides, my integrity would not allow it.

Please send your suggestions and comments on the new *TEC News.*

PS If anyone knows where Jim Stowers is, let me know. I have his 1996 *TEC News* coin which was "returned to sender."

Word Fun by Pearl Buoker #1824

	P	A	
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I	D	A	S

"Hope your Holidays Were Happy" How many words, 2-letter or more can you make from the block above? When making a word, use each letter only once and use only adjacent letters. High Score is 64 words. Can you top it?

TO ALL TEC MEMBERS:

Words can not express the deep appreciation I feel for the T.E.C. commemorative gold elongate & for the other commemorative denominations, also.

When Frank tackled any project he gave his all to it. Much talent was lost with his life, but I am sure he will be remembered for many future years for his work in the elongated field as well as in other engraving projects as hobo nickels, love tokens and so forth.

Frank would have been pleased to know that his hard work was recognized by the members of T.E.C. as an organization. During the last 2 years he worked at intervals while suffering great pain. He had always had some quirk in his system that made pain medication not work for him. He had indeed enjoyed many friendships with a large number of T.E.C. members.

I want to try to write a note of thanks and enclose it in my Christmas cards to many of you across the country as I can. Perhaps, you or someone could extract some of my thoughts from this note and the Christmas one and place a writing in the T.E.C. publication as I do want everyone to know how thankful I am to them.

Again, I wish to thank you all very much!

Jane Brazzell

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IS THE BELOVED PENNY DOOMED?

Millard W. Hajek TEC# 1449

Have the members of TEC thought about the consequences of Congress possibly eliminating the cent and the resultant impact that it would have on the elongated collecting fraternity?

Much has been written lately about the demise of the cent in numismatic publications and local newspapers. A recent article in the Baltimore Sun (Maryland) , September 5, 1996, written by Marcia Myers of the Sun Staff looks at the possible elimination of the cent. Arguments pro and con appearing in the article are, in part, included here.

The lowly penny, whose usefulness as a coin has been overshadowed by its image as a nuisance, has finally become more expensive to produce and distribute than it's worth. This is sorry news for an icon symbolizing thrift and good luck and it has accelerated talk of the penny's demise.

Politicians say it is no longer a question of "if" the one-cent coin will be abolished, but "when". "We're just looking at ways to make life a little easier", said Rep. Michael N. Castle, head of a House Banking Subcommittee looking into the penny's future. "I've looked at the polls, which show less and less acceptance of the penny. I've personally observed the disregard for it in a variety of stores, which wave it off". Castle, a Delaware Republican commissioned a recent General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the future of the penny.

For now, the penny's survival hangs by a thread attached firmly to public sentiment. Many consumers say they don't use the one-cent coin much, but politicians know it still carries emotional currency. Like their constituents, they grew up on maxims like "a penny saved is a penny earned". They have tossed their share of coins into fountains for wish making. Some have even slipped them into loafers.

So rather than abolish the penny outright, some expect Congress to consider steps outlined in the GAO report --- laws that would either round off purchases to the nearest nickel or that would give the customer that option. "In this situation, demand for the penny might decrease over time and the government could then phase out the penny", the report said. This idea was tested in 1980 at American military bases in Europe where pennies were eliminated to save the expense of transporting them. Initially complaints were heard but after a few months these stopped, said John Baldwin, GAO Assistant Director. There remains some big potential problems, what to do if the estimated 132 billion pennies out there somewhere are returned, for instance.

Americans for Common Cents, a pro-penny group representing mining and coin-manufacturing interests, says eliminating the penny would have devastating consequences for charities that depend upon pocket-change contributions and would cost hundreds of jobs in mining, production and transportation. Mark Weller said, "It's become embroidered into the social and commercial fabric of the public, but mostly, Americans miss its symbolism.

distributing pennies in 1994, the most recent year for which figures are available. Officials at the U.S. mint say the GAO's work was flawed, that the penny remains profitable. "Our analysis reveals that the penny in fact, remains profitable by a significant margin", Phillip N. Diehl, Director of the Mint, wrote in a letter to the GAO. His calculations show a profit of as much as $26.6 million in 1994. Diehl said that the penny's profitability depends on whether it costs more than a cent to manufacture. The GAO factored into its study costs not directly connected with the manufacture of the penny, he said.

But, besides examining profitability, Congress will want to know if this coin is being used. The conclusion of the GAO is that it is not. "The government ships them out, and the presumption is they're sitting in people's piggy banks and jars and drawers", Baldwin said.

So, this article has presented some arguments, pro and con about doing away with the penny. Just how do the members of TEC feel about the arguments to eliminate the penny? I guess I'm one of the old-fashioned types who like to save my pennies so I hope that the penny hangs around for a long time. Maybe, TEC members should start a letter writing campaign telling Congress their choice. I just can't comprehend not having elongateds rolled on pennies. What is your opinion?

BALTIMORE ZOO ELONGATEDS

Millard W. Hajek TEC#1449

A visit to the Baltmore Zoo in Maryland's Druid Hill Park found a total of 10 different animals on elongated cents. The elongateds, available only at the zoo are rolled on 4 different Eurolink machines placed strategically near the animals displayed on the elongateds. They are illustrated below.

PRAIRIE DOG

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ELEPHANT

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MONKEY

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ZEBRA

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-- DISPOSING YOUR COLLECTION --

by

Angelo A. Rosato

(Charter Member #23)

To liquidate your elongated collection can be one of the most difficult decisions to make no matter how long you have been collecting. Perhaps you may have devoted but a few years, or you may have spent decades assembling your collection and the very idea of giving up may seem like losing an old friend.

Depending on the size of your acquisitions or why or how you collected elongateds, you may have no idea of worth or what to do with them. Either way, your decision for disposal can be made easier by knowing your original intentions and an awareness of value.

What, why, and how you collected elongateds may help you to determine a direction for liquidation. - If you collected randomly with no arrangement in mind and selected specimens with unknown status, this may not have been the best reason to collect resulting in a no-way-out situation. As to how you collected your specimens, this may influence you as to what to do. On the other hand if your purpose was to collect specific elongateds of value such as those rolled under controlled circumstances and offered as "*limited editions*" of low mintages and with 'closed' dies, these obviously would have the best growth in value over a period of time; thus an easier way out.

No matter what the reasons were for your interests in elongateds, there is a time when all good things must come to a conclusion. And when the moment approaches in the matter of liquidating elongateds that were never considered in the category of "investment," such as those rolled in vast quantities and with 'open' dies, you may find someone who may take them at a substantial loss to you. Should you decide to sell to a dealer, you will be assured of the greatest loss. If, however, you feel that the pleasure you enjoyed during the time of collecting was sufficient, any loss may not have been foremost on your mind. Perhaps you collected for "fun," or as an inheritance for your grandchildren.

It is important to emphasize here that the best chance for an equitable liquidation of your collection are those rolled under controlled and limited productions. Surprisingly, there are bountiful "modern" elongateds issued in low mintages which obviously fall in the realm of higher values. Many surpass even those considered as "oldies." It is within this category of known mintages and the known status of the steel rolling dies that will motivate an interested buyer.

Unfortunately, in the many years associated with the hobby, there never has been a method to standardize a price or a system to evaluate elongateds whether modern or oldies. Some dealer's lists have been but a fleeting guide for the 'oldies' of unknown amounts, and nothing for specimens of modern productions. For older elongateds, there is the risk of paying, for example, $20 and later find it to be a matching duplicate of a "re-roll" valued at $2 because the original rolling die came out of dormancy!!

It is a contrasting matter for modern, limited, and controlled elongated productions. Many specimens can be evaluated through the use of my book the *"Encyclopedia Of The Modern Elongated."* If you have a copy you will find in Chapter 12, on page 265, a "Key-Value" chart. And on page 267, there is an "Annual Evaluation" chart. Both charts can be used in conjunction with each other. Also, the values can be determined at any level to assist in the liquidation of your collection. Moreover, there is a good chance for specimens of known mintages and values when placed in quality consignments for auctions. Perhaps a combination of the collection for an outright sale in an auction would be best for you.

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THOSE ROLLING MACHINES

by Lee Martin for TEC Newsletter

What does a rolling machine cost? The answer is that they vary in price all over the proverbial budget. Used ones sell for as much as new ones and if they include a lot of dies, can sell for more. On the other hand, it is possible for some technically inclined people to spend as little as $100 to buy a mill and a little more to convert a jeweler's mill to a rolling unit.

Wholesale jeweler supply companies feature mills in a great variety of types and sizes. Some have dies that will contain multiple images. The mills are originally used by jewelers to thin wires and sheets of metal (usually silver or gold.)

Prices reflect the luxury of electric and even multiple dies. I have seen mills for as little as $100, but they are small, have difficulty in forcing metal through the die area and require male strength rather than female grace.

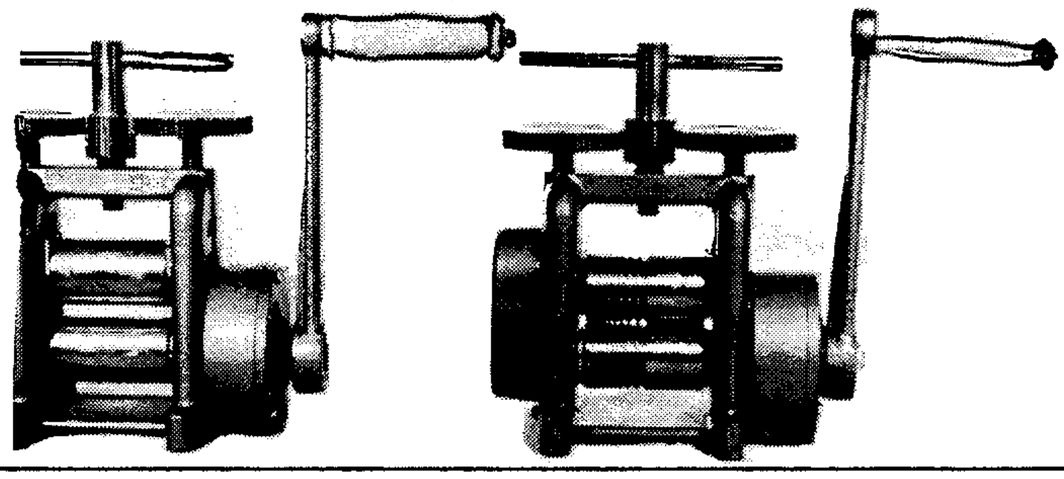
Your local phone book, if you live in a large city or urban area, will have jeweler supply listings. I suggest an in-person visit rather than a through the mail purchase,

I once owned a mill but because I am not very mechanical, I had a machinist do the conversion job. Usually it is necessary to make the die area easy to open so that dies of your choice can be substituted for the blanks that are originally in the machine. It is not difficult for a machinist and prices can be reasonable. (Double check with more than one machinist as their prices do vary.)

On the other hand, I have bought completed units from people who owned the machines. Prices range from $1,000 up to three times that sum. I simply wanted one quickly and included dies made the price practical. I owned two at once and enjoyed the luxury of keeping one of the popular dies in place while changing other dies on the second unit. I am not lazy but who can ignore being practical.

So much for the machines. Getting rich from their income is evasive. I know a few rollers who have good business sense and make necessary contacts that allow them to work full time with the machines. It can be done but I was never able to do it and I worked for Miller Publications selling advertising so I did have some know how but not the time to visit carnivals or amusement centers. In my case, it was a fun thing and I finally disposed of all my equipment although I often wish I had kept it. My health started to act up and that was motivation enough to get real about my exercising with hand cranking. My electric machine was perfect but my income had become an outgo when I retired 11 years ago. Life styles do change as abilities decrease. Oddly,I became involved in producing videos and that has kept me on the go. I have made several videos about elongateds and donated a pair to TEC for renting. I assume they may still have them but tapes do wear and they may not be usable now. Contact the Secretary for details. I do have one recent tape and offered it for sale for $29.95. It is a good informative tape but sales are minimal. I assume it may become a collector's favorite some day.

Here is a suggestion everyone should listen to as it tells the hobbyist of a real bargain. BUY THE ROSATO book if you can afford it. The book is superb in every way.



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An Author's Plea

By J. Kirby

I was complemented by the TEC Organization and by the response of numerous members to my articles and ads. Thanks to all!

It was interesting to note that of the 27 articles published in 1996, 12 were written by members of the TEC #1800's. I will continue to write, but I strongly encourage others to participate.

It was especially neat to see the article written by Lee Martin. It is my hope that he will share more stories. I also hope that Dottie Dow will write a column or two. Although I'm certain that if neither one of them ever wrote another word, they have done their share.

Write some of your own stories for us to read and re-read. That's what makes collecting, trading, buying and selling elongates so much fun.

Please note the excellent article by Willy Massey in the Oct-Dec 1996 issue of *TEC News*. We all need to support his effort to compile *A Hithchiker's Guide to Elongated Coins.* This is an excellent example of help for a collectors and traders. It shows the value we can get from our newsletter. In my 50 years in coins, I have observed that when publications weaken or cease, the organizations they serve suffer and die. Each bit of information that is published and disseminated helps to encourage and promote our hobby.

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